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**GO SERV “SPOTLIGHT”
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Teen Volunteer A Leader to Her Peers

SACRAMENTO - The Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) is featuring Annie Le as this week’s *Spotlight*. Annie leads the Key Club, an international community service group for teen leaders.

“We need more teenagers like Annie who recognize what an important difference a volunteer can make,” Executive Director of GO SERV, Chuck Supple said. “Annie’s leadership in the service world inspires other teens to get involved in their communities.”

Annie was elected “governor” of the Cali-Nev-Ha branch of the Key Club earlier this year. In her capacity as governor, Annie oversees Key Club efforts in three states—California, Nevada and Hawaii—the largest Key Club branch in the United States. She oversees 553 clubs and more than 33,000 members, and performs a variety of tasks, travelling every weekend, giving seminars, workshops and speeches on building leadership, promoting service and involving new members.

She is also the liaison to the International Board for the Key Club International. There, she meets with 60 board members (lt. governors) four times a year to discuss problems and provide guidance on how to increase service within these jurisdictions.

Annie recently launched a governor’s project entitled “Future Kits,” where boxes of school supplies (enough for 100 kids per box) will be sent to Mexican children in December.

Annie has always had a passion for volunteer work. She creates memory boxes for mothers who have lost their babies, adopts a family during the holidays, and as a eighth and ninth grader, she was president of the Builder’s Club, a part of Kiwanis International. She also volunteers her time as a peer tutor, helping raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Now a senior at Junipero Serra High School, Annie has accumulated over 600 hours of volunteer time since entering high school.

The GO SERV *Spotlight* is a weekly recognition program, honoring community service organizations or individuals involved in community service. *Spotlight* nomination forms, as well as other volunteer opportunities, are also available on GO SERV's website. If you or someone you know would like to give back to your community, visit GO SERV's Volunteer Here at www.goserv.ca.gov to find out how you can make a difference in your community.

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